

## At Random

"Ver-ry sorry; Jap fleet afraid to fight!"

MacArthur isn't going to take that for an answer — make 'em come out. Make the slant-eyes pay dearly for every American boy they kill.

Spring is here; summer can't be far behind.

Remember those good old horse and buggy days? The old buggy boss always knew the way home after a long buggy drive.

Thanks for the memories of those "buggy rides".

Remember the 4th of July celebrations? And those greased pole and greased pig contests? And those pie-eatin' contests?

And those "bowery" dances? The street parades with Charlie McCullough as marshal of the day, riding Phil Moshier's old ey hoss?

Them were the days — more real home-folk fun in a minute than any modern 4th celebration.

Listen to congressmen? Sure, — just as they will listen to our squawks when we get down to business and make them.

We'll have to admit that decisions are made quickly in dictator countries, but we prefer the slower, more deliberate methods when home people can have a voice in them.

We hope Eleanor gets home before the invasion starts. No tellin' — she might get right into the cross-fire.

Values of ration stamps are being so juggled that the Canadian method of wiping 'em all off would be most welcome.

At least Rudolph Hess is where he can't take part in reported German atrocities. And Berlin bombs can't "mow 'im down".

## Boys Party Was Great Celebration

The Marines who are Rev. Kuhlman's helpers had a great evening at Shoppengons Inn last Thursday evening. Preparations had been made for forty — actually 42 attended the festivities.

Shamrocks and flags served as table decorations. The "big cats" were up to Shoppengons stand — with very efficient service.

Three leaders were chosen. They are Clare Burns, Ernie Larson and John Krage.

One guest speaker, Trooper Richard Sweet, gave a helpful talk which struck home in fine fashion. The topic of his address was "Helping Uncle Sam".

He urged faithful school work, home duties and co-operation. His equipment as an officer of the law brought out many questions, which he gladly answered. He called upon to help find more Michigan last year, police were in 300 boys and girls who are missing from home.

Officers Roberts and Cady then showed three reels of excellent new colored pictures taken by Walter Hastings. They were interesting, instructive, and inspiring. Michigan indeed offers fine recreational opportunities. Our thanks to the Michigan Department of Conservation and to Cooper Richard Sweet.

Next Sunday several of the "Marines" are to discuss "de-lights". You must not miss this.

H.W.K.

From Seattle to Aprons  
A company that made automobile seat covers before the war manufactures asbestos aprons for chemical warfare use.

## Tributes To Sgt. Theon Deckrow

The Crawford Avalanche is privileged to print the following tributes to the late Sgt. Theon Deckrow of the U. S. Marine Corps. Theon was also known as "Johnny". He enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps on October 22, 1940, and was killed in action on January 3, 1944, at Cape Gloucester, New Britain.

The following letters and citation were received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Deckrow: Captain L. A. Migline, USMCR, "A" Co., 1st Bn., 7th Marines, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Deckrow: It is inevitable that our thoughts turn gratefully, proudly, and prayerfully to those who are fighting in the war. Americans from every walk of life have each chosen for themselves a task, determined to rid the world of such hateful evil, as brought forth upon this globe of ours by our enemies.

Gunnery Sergeant Theon C. Deckrow, your son, chose that way, most dangerous of all, to combat that evil. Only those with limitless courage could have undertaken such a feat. Those of us who serve with the Marines know and realize that with each struggle against the enemy, blood will be shed, dangers will be found, and lives lost. But with each struggle comes the greatest satisfaction of knowing that victory and peace are much closer. He was fully aware of the impending dangers to life and limb, and the grim realities of war.

My first real friend upon entering the services more than two years ago was your son. During that time my respect for him grew.



Sgt. Theon Deckrow  
(Photo used by courtesy of Bay City Times)

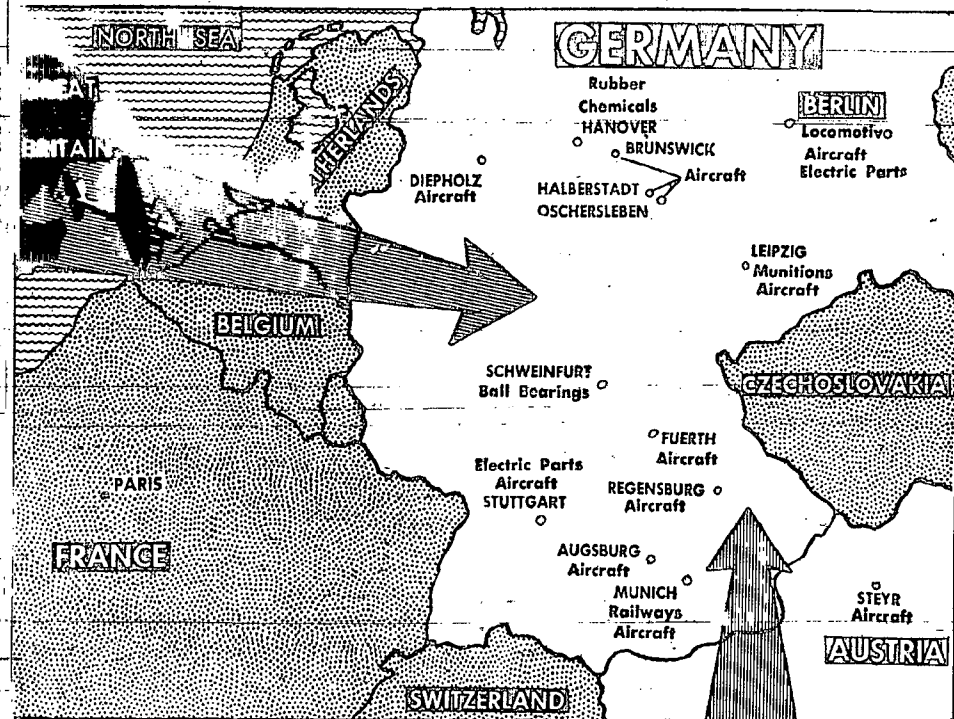
a fine man, religiously inclined, and a clean, thoughtful, aggressive Marine. During the two years, a great friendship was cemented, then suddenly broken; his sacrifice was a stunning blow to us all. Nothing that I can possibly say or do, can even minimize or detract from the terrible loss you have suffered. I and the officers and men of this company offer to you our deepest and most humble sympathy.

I remember quite clearly the pleasant and peaceful days we spent while serving on the island of Samoa. We would kid each other about our respective towns, our high schools, our football teams, and our beautiful girls; we'd compare snapshots and photographs of friends and family; secrets of boyhood and later life we gladly shared; and even discussed post-war plans. They are now only memories, pleasant memories, yet bitter, that shall be cherished as long as I live.

Samoa did not end our tour together. We endured the Guad-

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## Record Air Assault Cripples Nazi Production



After a week of the most terrible air blows ever hurled from the skies, the Nazi war machine was badly crippled. Map shows enemy targets hit and directions from which the giant bombers came.

## Herbert Feldhauser Completes Air Force Training

Amarillo Air Field, Amarillo, Texas — Herbert H. Feldhauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser, of Star Route 1, Grayling, Michigan, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in this Army Air Force Technical Training School.

His graduation from this technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance and he will be sent to some air base where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air for Allied victory.

In addition to completion of the academic and practical studies as an aviation mechanic, he has been thoroughly drilled in military tactics and defense and a course of physical training that has conditioned him to meet all requirements of an American soldier.

## HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER WELCOME IN CAMP

Did you ever stop to think of the importance of the home town newspaper to a soldier in overseas service? Next to letters from the home folks comes the home town newspaper.

It has been said again and again how much the boys and the girls in service enjoy reading the newspaper from which they find out the happenings in the old home town. The newspapers are circulated from hand to hand by the soldiers and by the time they have been thoroughly read, they are worn out by the handling.

The home town newspaper is a builder of morale and makes possible the development of a type of morale which can not be broken down by temporary reverses or the increasing hardship which war brings.

## Married Fifty Years

The following article was taken from a Puyallup, Washington, newspaper of recent date:

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Havens of Puyallup, who were quietly celebrating their golden wedding anniversary at home, were surprised by a group of their friends who met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Osborn and went in a body to congratulate them. Singing and games constituted the evening's entertainment, with supper served in buffet style from a table centered with a three-tiered wedding cake. A gift, to which each of the guests had contributed, was presented to the honor guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Havens, who were married in Grayling, Mich., came to Washington in 1924. They settled first in Seattle, moving to their present home in Puyallup in 1933. Their only daughter, Mrs. Steven Mickey, also resides in Puyallup.

Mr. and Mrs. Havens and daughter, Agnes, will be remembered by many Grayling people. They lived in their home located where the Keyport residence now stands. Mr. Havens was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Havens, who built the house owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin DeLaMatre when it was destroyed by fire recently.

The Avalanche joins with their many friends in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Havens.

## Draft Board Report

Reports have just been received covering Pre-induction Physical Examinations of the following men at Detroit on March 7th, 1944:

Accepted: ARMY.

From Grayling — Gerald Luther Herrick, immediate induction; Robert Maurice LaMotte, limited service; William Jos. MacLeod, general service; Warner William Pratt, general service; Roy Shuble Smith, general service; Lacey Den Stephan, Star Route, general service.

From Frederic — John Clark Post, E.R.C. Army Air Corps, immediate induction.

From Midland — Francis David Heath, general service.

NAVY.  
From Grayling — Garrett Delbert Bailey, Robert Cleveland Bancroft, Robert Carl Sorenson, Norval Max Stephan, Star Route.

Oxford — Byron William Randolph, Daniel Fenner Hart, Midland — Leo Edwin Lovely, From Midland — Francis David Heath, general service.

Rejected: Grayling — Frank Lewis Bond; Norman Eugene Butler, Rolla Milford Failing, Leo Isenbauer, Arthur John May, Leo James Nelson, Alfred James Sorenson, Detroit — John Harrison Canfield, Jr., Clarence Joseph Gabriel.

Pontiac — William Elmer Fairbotham.

Oxford — Devere Elias Wolcott, Mancelona — Nels Peter Olson, Dearborn — Theodore Emery Irelan.

Roscommon — Bert Richard LaBean.

Following were transferred to Grayling by other boards and included in group:

Accepted: Army — Robert Glenn Ferguson, Grayling R.D. 1, general service; Ralph Lee Millikin, general service.

Navy — Thomas Ruffin Stancil, Frederick Charles Walters.

Rejected: Maurice Edward Dore; David Donaldson Hill; Claude Joseph Kohnlinski.

Status not determined: Norman Sylvester Stephan.

In addition to above, 14 were transferred for delivery elsewhere and 3 failed to report. Those transferred will be reported upon return of paper.

The following were called for Pre-induction Physical Examination at Detroit on March 21. Of these, 13 left Grayling by bus at noon March 20th; several were picked up en route at Bay City, and three met the group on arrival in Detroit. Eleven others were transferred to other boards for delivery at examination stations.

Grayling — Devere W. Dawson, Joseph L. Kessler, Frank W. Roth, Joseph A. Horning, Carlyle A. Brown, Homer G. Kine, Cecil J. Canfield; William W. Dixon, George W. Rolfe.

Detroit — Jack H. VanCleve, Merle W. Nellist, Joseph A. Bickel (transferred for delivery), Charles P. Woods (transferred for delivery).

Wyandotte — Ernest L. Warner (transferred for delivery). Bay City — Leland C. Marshall, Harry E. McEvers, Marice F. Alma, Clyde L. Soper (transferred for delivery), Harry F. Russell, San Francisco, Calif. — Arthur W. Pankow (transferred for delivery).

Houston, Texas — Ralph W. Wilcox (transferred for delivery). Duluth, Minn. — Ellwood Roebarge (transferred for delivery). Warren, Mich. — Russell L. Lee

(transferred for delivery) Ann Arbor, Mich. — Wesley D. Dunham. Chicago, Ill. — Theodore J. Wheeler. Roscommon, Mich. — James R. Peterson. Midland, Mich. — Virgil T. Williams. Romeo, Mich. — Arthur T. Watson (transferred for delivery). Gaylord, Mich. — Floyd N. Lovely. Trenton, Mich. — James G. Car-gill (transferred for delivery). Flint, Mich. — Robert A. Funsch (transferred for delivery). Lapeer, Mich. — Roy C. Wehnes.

## Choral Society Meets

The Choral Society of Michelson Memorial Church met Thursday evening, March 16, for their monthly party. The meeting was opened with the singing of "Christ Receive Us".

Toll call was read with 13 members responding. One new song was rehearsed and the rest of the hour spent in singing requests.

Our theme song, "Follow the Gleam", Sunday school songs and many military numbers were included.

Afterward games were enjoyed and lunch served. The 6th grade committee decorated the table and nakins in honor of St. Patrick's day. Mrs. Emil Giegling was in charge of the music. Mrs. Jappe Smith served the refreshments with the aid of Mrs. Hoesli and Miss Marguerite Bennett.

## Howard Schmidt Describes Fighting In New Guinea

"Plenty tough!" That is the brief description of fighting in the New Guinea front brought home to Azusa by Howard Schmidt this past week-end.

It took him about three months by way of about a dozen hospitalizations, to reach here from the point about two miles outside of Salamaua where he was wounded.

Those wounds earned him the Purple Heart.

Howard, who has been gone from home over two years, spent nearly a year in Australia. Then he was sent to New Guinea. His company was part of the American forces which made the long arduous trek forward from Port Moresby to Salamaua.

Howard himself went along all the way, but was cheated out of marching into Salamaua by a matter of two miles and a few days. The Japs got him on what was known as Scout Hill.

He was inching along, low on the ground, when a Jap 25 raked him through one leg and up into his body. Another bullet went through his hand.

He got prompt medical attention. Within two minutes, he says, he was full of morphine and on his way to his first hospital assignment.

Howard is full of praise for the expertness of the medical and surgical attention the fighting men got out there in the jungle. Critical operations were performed promptly out in the wilds, with none of the conveniences of a hospital, and with remarkable results.

It happened, he says, that he was out in front of his company when he was wounded. The man behind him was shot in the head and had the jugular vein slashed; yet the doctors pulled him through in fine shape.

Howard's company, which was Company 1, 3rd Battalion, Regiment 182, was in action 76 days without relief. This is something that is hard to believe.

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## Red Cross Quota Unfilled

We are 'way behind in our Annual Red Cross Roll Call.

And unless we receive more liberal response within the final week of the drive, for the first time Crawford County will have failed to reach the quota assigned us, and our Boys in the Service will feel that we have let them down.

Failure to meet our quota would be nothing short of a calamity, and would put a black mark against our enviable record in all war activities!

Total Amount Subscribed To-Date Is \$2300—

Our quota is \$3700. You will note from the above statement that in order to reach our quota we must raise WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK THE SUM OF \$1400.

For the sake of our Boys in the Service, and in order to keep our record clean, an appeal is made at this time for more and larger contributions.

As soon as the Roll Call is ended, we will publish in our local paper a complete list of all subscribers.

Crawford County Chapter, American Red Cross.

## Missing In Action On Submarine

Lyle Faustman, Machinist Mate 1st Class, is missing in action, according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. Carlton Wythe, from the War Department, Monday.

Lyle had been in the service since September, 1939, when he enlisted in Detroit.

Machinist Mate Faustman is 23 years old and was aboard the U. S. Submarine "Scorpion", on which he has been on duty for some time. Although he has never resided in Grayling, he has visited his mother here frequently. He is a brother of Phil Faustman, who formerly operated the Coffee Shoppe in Grayling.

Lyle was transferred to the air force eight months ago landed in Syria; a third brother, who had been wounded at El Alamein in February, 1943, was transferred to the air force as soon as a furlough was received.

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Yvonne regretted that it was too late for winter sports. She was Queen of the Grayling Carnival in 1942 and early for canoeing. Sgt. Faustman and Miss Bradley spent a year in Grayling.

Miss Bradley's fiancé, Phil Westermolen, is serving with the U. S. Air Corps somewhere in the Pacific.

## Grayling Girl Mee With Australian Correspondent

(From The Detroit News) After an eight-year correspondence a Michigan girl and an Australian flier met in Detroit Tuesday.

The young lady is Yvonne Bradley, whose home is in Grayling, but who is now employed at an Ann Arbor war plant.

Sgt. Albert Koorey, bomber pilot with the Royal Australian Air Force.

Eight years ago, Yvonne's father was corresponding with an Australian girl. In one of his letters the Australian mentioned that she had a brother who liked to write to some American boy. Yvonne read the letter and copied the address, and sent her letter.

She told him about Grayling and the United States. She described the fisheries, the sports and the country. She so sent her picture.

He told her about Australia and the town of Queanbeyan where he and a brother had stores and about life down under. He sent her a picture.

When the war came he was in the army. After November the letters were a little less regular. He was able to tell about the campaigns he was in.

He didn't mention it in his letters, but one of his brothers had been killed and another was in Syria; a third brother had been wounded at El Alamein.

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## When the War Is Over

That much yearned for, almost legendary, day will mark a new era for transportation, as it will for everything else.

And our railroads will be ready.

We have plans for that day—plans that are realistic, forward looking, surprisingly progressive.

Michigan's railroads will join in the great change ahead.

They are picturing a future of improved plants, changed equipment, faster schedules, more efficient operation of both freight and passenger services.

The railroads have learned many things during this war period. America will benefit from this new "know how" in the days to come.

"When the war is over" America will move at an increased tempo. But no matter how much faster life will be, or how much greater will be the demands upon transportation, the railroads will be in the forefront, carrying the bulk of America's increased and accelerated passenger and freight traffic, and doing it with smoothness and efficiency.

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**NATIONAL EDITORIAL  
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 Thursday, March 23, 1944.

**GRANDMA RIGHT:  
 SWAT THAT MOTH!**

Some wise persons used to tell Grandma it was no use swatting a clothes moth if the moth could fly as the egg had been laid. But science now says a clothes moth will lay during the egg laying period and the moth may lay from 100 to 300 soft white eggs in folds, pockets or the nap of clothing, or in the pile of upholstery or rug fabrics.

Another moth fallacy disproved by entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture concerns the winter habits of moths and larvae. A moth that hibernates not just hibernates in the egg, but may have survived cold weather in the worm or larva form.

Another fact about the larvae, which do the eating of woollens, shows that the worms or larvae can live for months or even years if supplied with food. Eggs, however, hatch in 4 to 8 days in warm temperatures and at least within four weeks in cold temperatures. Serious infestations can be controlled by thorough fumigation, according to the entomology department at Michigan State College. Such fumigation must be considered dangerous unless supervised properly. Common preventive measures include the standby of thorough airing in direct sunshine. Dry-cleaning and laundering are rated satisfactory methods, with subsequent storage in moth-proof bags before the materials become re-infested.

### In the Editor's Mail

Hollywood, Florida  
 Mr. Schumann:  
 Enclosed find two dollars for the Avalanche and please discontinue it as I am going to be on the move for the next month. But I'll want it when I get home.

I was quite surprised today when Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson walked in on me. They both look wonderful. Mr. Olson spends his time playing golf, and he looked it, as it has been very hot here the last month—and she goes to the beach when he is gone—it must be too hot for her. They also came down to attend the dog races which are just a mile south of here. It will be Mrs. Olson's first time, and she will love it. I was invited to go one evening, and I had no idea there was so much to it. I thought it was just a small affair, but instead it was almost as large as a race track for horses. It is very beautiful, and what crowds and all the cars out there—you would wonder what had happened. I don't think there could have been more people there had there been no gas rationing. I had a grand time, and if I had a car I would go out there every night not to bet, but to be there.

I suppose you got the copy of the Sun-Tattler, Hollywood's weekly newspaper, which I sent you. Just thought I would like to have you see it, you being an editor.

The auction the Kiwanians had in one of the big auction galleries here was a big success—they took in \$1,000 and every cent went to the Kiwanians. It was wonderful, the beautiful things brought in to be put up or auction.

The weather here now is more even, the first two months were so different; when they had a storm in the north, we would get the tail-end, and we thought it a little cool, but it would be like our April up North; it would only last a day or so.

I have a chance to stay down here all summer, a friend of mine is going to be alone and wants me to stay with her; but our summer is much too nice in the North so I don't think I would like it here.

I must stop now and call it a day. This is for Mrs. Schumann, too. Hope you are both in good health.

Sincerely,  
 Mrs. Ener Matson.

### Naval Stores

The term "naval stores" dates from the early 17th century when seamen tarred their ropes and caulked their sailing vessels with tar and pitch. Most of the naval stores then came from Sweden. Now the United States produces more than 70 per cent of the world's supply. Georgia leads in production with Florida second, Alabama, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Louisiana also contribute these war-essential products.

## Tributes To Sgt. Theon Deckrow

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alcanal campaign, and then for eight months enjoyed the hospitality of the Antipodes, the Australians.

Your son met his death on January 3, 1944, while actively engaged against the enemy here at Cape Glencair, New Britain. He materially aided in repulsing a heavy attack determined to break through our lines. His daring actions, ability to obey orders under the most arduous of circumstances, and constant concern for his fellowmen, all pointed to those qualities and characteristics so proudly upheld by the United States Marine Corps. His conduct and devotion to duty have been an inspiration to both the officers and men of this company.

He has kept his American faith; he has kept his American ideals; he has kept his religious convictions. We who still are able to enjoy the fruits of our peaceful surroundings, know that they have not died in vain.

In such hectic times as we now live, we must not lose our sense of proportion. We still have a tremendous task before us, and we who have pulled through small gains on and face our adversaries as bravely as did those before us.

I am sure that you, too, are taking this great loss as bravely and courageously as the sacrifice your son made for his God and Country. Let us pray for them and—for it is to those who so nobly give their lives, that the victory and peace we so cherish must and will emerge. You must be proud to have borne so noble a son.

Sincerely yours,  
 Leonard A. Miglime,  
 Captain, U. S. M. C. R.

Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps  
 Washington  
 Mar. 6, 1944

My dear Mrs. Deckrow:  
 I am directed by the Commandant of the Marine Corps to inform you that you are entitled to the Purple Heart and the enclosed Purple Heart Certificate which were posthumously awarded your son, the late Gunner Sergeant Theon C. Deckrow, U. S. Marine Corps, in the name of the President of the United States and by direction of the Secretary of the Navy. The Purple Heart which is being engraved will be forwarded to you within the next two months.

You are also entitled to the enclosed copy of the Presidential Unit Citation awarded the First Marine Division, Reinforced, for service in action against the enemy in the Solomon Islands, and Presidential Unit Citation ribbon bar with blue enameled star, inasmuch as your son was a member of that organization during the period specified in the Citation; the American Defense Service Medal with Base clasp for his service in Cuba during the emergency, and the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal for his service in the Asiatic-Pacific Area. The medals will not be ready for issuance until six months after the war, at which time it is requested that you make application to this office for the awards.

Sincerely yours,  
 JOHN DIXON,  
 Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps.

The Secretary of the Navy  
 Washington  
 4 February 1943.

Cited in the Name of  
 The President of the United States  
 THE FIRST MARINE  
 DIVISION, REINFORCED  
 Under command of  
 Major General Alexander A.  
 Vandegrift, U.S.M.C.

CITATION:  
 "The officers and enlisted men of the First Marine Division, Reinforced, on August 7 to 8, 1942, demonstrated outstanding gallantry and determination in successfully executing assaults against a number of strongly defended Japanese positions on Tulagi, Gavutu, Tanabango, Florida, Guadalcanal, British Solomon Islands, completely routing all the enemy forces and seizing a most valuable base and airfield within the enemy zone of operations in the South Pacific Ocean. From the above period until 9 December, 1942, this Reinforced Division not only held their important strategic positions despite determined and repeated Japanese naval, air and land attacks, but by a series of offensive operations against strong enemy resistance drove the Japanese from the proximity of the airfield and inflicted great losses on them by land and air attacks. The courage and determination displayed in these operations were of an inspiring order."

FRANK KNOX,  
 Secretary of the Navy.

### Covers for School Books

When the children go back to school, cover their books with washable oilcloth, which can be wiped clean with a sudsy cloth whenever it is soiled. The covers will protect this valuable public property, and teach the children respect for books and for cleanliness, too.

### Need Hay

Cows not getting all the pasture roughage they can eat need additional hay as well as grain for economical milk production.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

March 24, 1921

Miss Lucille Hanson is home from the Knox School, Coopers-town, New York, for the Easter vacation.

Miss Fernie Armstrong is entertaining her cousin, Miss Vera Dutcher of Wisconsin, who has been visiting among relatives in Michigan for some time.

Miss Marion Salling arrived home from Detroit, Friday, where she is teaching music in the public schools, and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Behlke are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, Nancy Lee, Monday morning. The little lady weighed 11 pounds, and is already a happy member of the Behlke family.

Mrs. Efner Matson was hostess to a small number of ladies at her home Monday evening at a "500" party. Mrs. W. E. Havens

won the highest honor while Mrs. Lucy Robinson received the consolation prize.

Ten young ladies were guests of Miss Verna Biggs, Monday evening, at a dinner in honor of her birthday. A large Easter lily centered the table. After dinner, a contest was enjoyed in which Miss Ingeborg Hanson was the winner.

Miss Agnes LaBrash left for Detroit, Saturday.

Howard Bradley of Flint, son of Judson Bradley, former superintendent of Grayling schools, is visiting friends here. He is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlain.

The worst storm in 30 years struck Cheboygan last Saturday and Sunday. Homes were flooded, railroad tracks were washed out, and windows were broken by the heavy hail. It is reported that rowboats could have been used on the streets.



Dear Mr. Schumann:  
 Nothing to do at present and now that I'm beginning to get your paper again, I thought I'd write to let you know. For about six weeks I received no copies; I take it you were mailing them but they were probably mislaid somewhere along the line. I want to thank you once again for your paper as I sure do enjoy them.

This is my second trip across, and on both of these we've had very smooth sailing; don't get me wrong; I don't mean the seas were smooth—at least I didn't think so. In fact I "fed the fish" about eight times on my first trip. This last trip I kept it down all the way, so now I guess I'm getting pretty salty.

I'm really beginning to like the Navy life, now that I have my sea-legs. Sure have been around in the past five months. So far we have been in five foreign countries and ten different ports. Thanks again for receiving your paper.

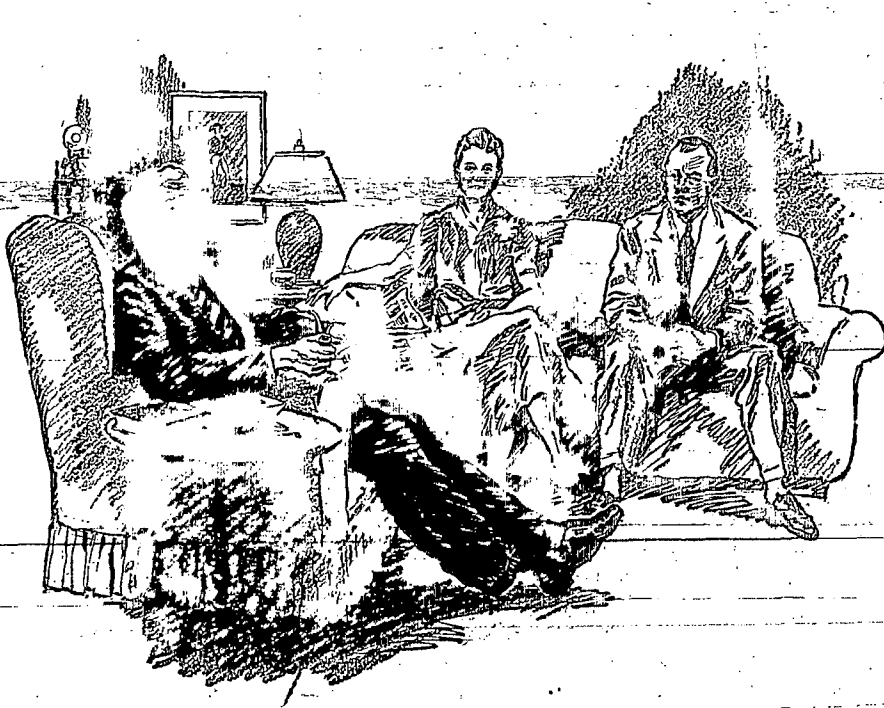
Yours truly,  
 Al.  
 Albert Gierke S-c  
 Armed Guard  
 S.S. Joseph Story  
 c-o Fleet Post Office  
 New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dear Folks:  
 Received your letter some time back and was not sure whether

A fellow who worked for the Queen Ann Candy Co. gets a box a week, and we all watch him. Love,  
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 New York, N. Y.

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### THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"That's really a great editorial you just read to us, Judge. Where did you say it appeared?"  
 "In 'The Stars and Stripes'... the newspaper of the U. S. Armed Forces in Europe. Kind of gives us folks back home something to think about, doesn't it, Bill?"  
 "It certainly does, Judge. Particularly the last paragraph. Would you mind reading that again?"  
 "Glad to, Bill. It says, 'We can remember

the days of prohibition, when moonshine whiskey made quick fortunes for bootleggers, crooked politicians and dishonest police officials. As a result, we claim we know what we want in the way of liquor legislation and feel those at home should wait until we return before initiating further legislation on liquor control.'"  
 "Out of fairness to our boys over there fighting, Judge, how could we disobey such a wish?"

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## South Branch News

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vincent, of Carsonville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd J. Funsch, Thursday.

Mr. Andrew Brunt and Mr. C. W. Starr attended the Northern District Young People's Conference at Marquette, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Porter Royce and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Williams were shoppers in West Branch, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, of Flint, are visiting at the home of Mr. O. B. Scott.

The choir held its first practice for Easter last Wednesday. The next practice will be Friday evening of this week.

Miss Virginia Williams called at the Huff home in Maple Valley on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Joyce Schwalm of Keno was a guest of Miss Gloria Wehner, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Williams and Carl, of Detroit, spent the week-end at their cottage.

Mr. Ford Shirey and family, of Muskegon, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Scott.

Mrs. Elsie Brunt, Mrs. Jane Nellist and Mrs. Myrtle Starr attended the Teachers' Institute at West Branch, Tuesday.

## Republicans Elect Delegates To Convention

The Crawford County Republican Convention was held at the Court House last Monday afternoon. Every township was represented with the exception of Frederic, and the attendance was by far the largest of any spring convention held in many years.

Chairman Carl W. Peterson presided, and Secretary Earl Burns acted in Capacity. The following delegates were elected: Charles E. Moore, Carl W. Peterson, and Mayor George Burke. Alternates: T. W. Peterson, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman and Emil Giegling.

The Republican state convention will be held in Detroit April 20th. The matter of Frank McKay as a member of the national committee was discussed. Also local delegates will attend the convention uninstructed.

### The Weather

March 17, Friday—Light snows.  
 March 18, Saturday—Fair, but much colder at night.  
 March 19, Sunday—21 degrees below zero, but turned out to be a nice day.  
 March 20, Monday—First day of Spring was fair, but cold.  
 March 21, Tuesday—Fair.  
 March 22, Wednesday—Fair but cloudy.  
 March 23, Thursday—Lightning and thunder in early morning, with light snow on ground, followed by sleet and rain.

### Wood Seasoning

The greater the surface of wood exposed to the air, the quicker the seasoning; split wood seasons twice as fast as round wood if it is more than six inches in diameter.

### Use Dial Telephones

Dial telephones are now used by about 95 per cent of the subscribers in Lisbon, Portugal.

## Howard Schmidt Describes Fighting In New Guinea

(Continued from front page)  
 thing of a record in military annals. The company started from Port Moresby with 130 men, and marched into Salamaua with only 30 but surprisingly few were fatalities, the losses being due to wounds and illness.

In this sort of jungle fighting, Howard explains, you don't often take pot shots at the enemy. You don't see individual Jap soldiers often enough for that. The Jap snipers are concealed in trees, and it is usually impossible to spot them. The snipers are cleaned out by spraying the trees with machine gun bullets.

The boys go forward with their pockets and belts loaded with hand grenades. With a grenade you can get perhaps three or four Japs at once. These grenades are the most effective personal weapons, especially so because of the adeptness of the Japs for camouflage.

Highest praise of all Howard reserves for the New Guinea natives, for the "fuzzy-wuzzles". The native black men, he says, are "tops" with the soldiers. They work tirelessly and loyally. If it were not for the fuzzy-wuzzles, the problem of supply would have been almost insurmountable.

The American soldiers were able to talk to the natives by the use of pidgin English, and got along splendidly with them.

Howard came home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Schmidt, at Camp Lincoln, last Friday. He left again on Monday of this week to return to a hospital at Modesto, California.

Howard Schmidt's father is a brother of the late Holger Schmidt of Grayling.

## IS A DRESSED CHICKEN WITH INSIDES IN OR INSIDES OUT?

We always thought that when the feathers are taken off the chicken that is only one part of the procedure known as dressing it, and we maintain that if only the feathers of the chicken are removed and the head, feet and insides left on and in the bird, it would be necessary to weigh the chicken after these useless parts were removed to sell it as dressed chicken. Yet the dealers fix the price by weighing the chicken with feet and heads on and insides in. The chicken seen at the aforementioned weighing items actually weigh a pound or so less than the weight by which it is sold after the dealer takes off and out those parts which should be missing if the bird were dressed. But for the information of the general public we would like to know if usage and practice demands and exacts that poultry be sold as dressed must be with the insides in or out, and with the head and feet on, or cut off? AND the selling price based on what the carcass weighs after the dressing is complete?

Department of Agriculture  
 United States Forest Service  
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
**LAND EXCHANGE NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that the State of Michigan, through the Department of Conservation at Lansing, Michigan, has applied for an exchange of lands under the Act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1215). The applicant offers to the United States certain lands located in Alcona County, lying within the Huron National Forest boundaries, and in exchange desires to obtain title to the following described lands located in CRAWFORD COUNTY, lying within the boundaries of the Ausable State Forest, totaling 233.57 acres:

T 26 N, R 1 W, Sec 7: N 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, W. Sec 8: SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 except right of way, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 except right of way.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming said lands or having bona fide objections to such application an opportunity to file their protests with this office on or before the date of the last publication thereof.

JAY H. PRICE,  
 Regional Forester.  
 First publication March 18, 1944.  
 Last publication April 6, 1944.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford  
 At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1944.  
 Present, Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.  
 In the Matter of the Estate of Rosa Joseph, deceased.  
 Martha Fredman having filed in said court her petition praying that administration of said estate be granted to Arthur Clough or to some other suitable person.  
 It is Ordered, That the 17th day of April, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.  
 It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.  
 Charles E. Moore,  
 Judge of Probate.  
 A true copy.  
 Charles E. Moore,  
 Judge of Probate. 3-23-44

Life of Bottle  
 The average life of a returnable bottle is about 30 round trips.

## Wanted

FOR RENT—7-room house, bath, hot water heater, city. Inside recently renovated. To be vacated April 1. Inquire at 707 Street.

WANTED—Lady to do work in summer home of Sable. Inquire at Aval Office.

FOR SALE—Choice hardwood acreage in A. Kalkaska, and Olsego ties. Prices \$3.00 and up. acre. Antrim Iron Co., Lonsa, Michigan.

WANTED—Wash boiler in condition. See or write Earl Nelson, Grayling.

LOST—Red Cocker Spaniel. Will answer to the name of kee. Call 3141.

FOR SALE—Small cash capacity 5c to \$1.00. M. seen at Grayling Bakery. W. Peterson. Phone 243.

BABY CHICKS—U. S. C. "Alaskan" White Leghorns for March, April, May, June. Don't delay, order day. Also Electric, Cog Oil Broilers in stock. S. Poultry Farm & Hatchery, Sterling, Michigan.

REAL ESTATE—When want to buy or sell property, any kind, see Art Clough Estate Broker, 500 Mt. St., (U. S. 27), Grayling, Phone 4741.

WANT to buy, or rent with option of purchase, a residence property, preferably with corporate limits of Grayling. Address B. care of the Crawford Avalanche.

## Rationing at a Glance

Board opens to the public m. to 5 p. m. every week.

### FROCESSED FOODS

Blue stamps A-8, B-8, C-8 and E-8 in Book 4 good 10 points each through May 20. G-8, H-8, J-8 and K-8 10 points each through June 2.

MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER, FATS, CANNED FISH, CANNED MILK  
 Red stamps A-8 B-8, C-8 E-8 and F-8 in Book 4 good 10 points each through May 20. G-8, H-8 and J-8 become 10 points through June 18.

### SUGAR

Stamp 30 in Book 4 good 10 points indefinitely. Stamp good for 5 lbs. Apr. 1. Stamp good for 5 lbs. canning after Feb. 28, 1945.

### SHOES

Stamp 18 in Book 1 expires April 30. No. 1 Airplane in Book 3 good for 1 pair further notice.

### GASOLINE

Stamp A-10 expired Mar. Stamp A-11 became value March 22 and is good for 2 tons. B-1 and C-1 stamps for three gallons until notice. B-2, E-2 and C-2 stamps good for 5 gallons used State and license must be written on face of coupon. IMMEDIATELY receipt of book.

### TIRES

Next inspection due; A vehicles by March 31, 1944 by June 30. C's by May 31; commercial vehicles every 5 or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

### FUEL OIL

Coupons Nos. 4 and 5 are now valid value 10 per cent. Change-making and keeping coupons good through heating consumption in Saginaw as of March 20 should not exceed 77 percent of ration.

### STOVES

Certificates to purchase heating and cooking stoves burn coal, wood, oil or gas be obtained from the local

### Small Shops

In Argentina, there are less 50 sizable shoe factories, but additional 2,000 small establishments make shoes, according to the Argentine Shoe Industry association.

## DIRECTOR

Drs. Keyport & Clipp  
 Dr. Keyport, Dr. Clipp  
**PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS**  
 Office Hours—2 to 4; 7 to 8  
 Sundays by appointment

## MAC & GIDLEY

REGISTERED PHARMACEUTICALS  
 2171 and 2181 Grayling

## Grayling State Savings Bank

Bank Money Orders, Interest on deposits. Collection general banking business. Phone 3638.  
 8 to 11:30 A. M. 1 to 3 P. M.  
 Margrothe-L. Nilsen



## Friday and Saturday Specials

Excellent sand-grown Crawford County  
**Potatoes** PECK **35c**  
**Aunt Jemima**  
**Bread Flour** 25-Lb. Sack **\$1.47**  
**Eggs** Strictly Fresh—Dozen **33c**  
**Pure Lard** All You Want—And NO RATION POINTS!  
 WITH EVERY PACKAGE OF EASTER EGG DIES,  
 GOES A FREE TICKET ON THE DOLL.

## Burrows Food Market

### News Briefs

Arthur and Charles Corwin, of Saginaw, spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Hills are visiting their parents in Bloomfield Hills.

Postmaster James McDonnell is away from his duties at the Post Office with a siege of flu.

Robert Clark of Michigan State College spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clark.

Wednesday morning a group of selectees from Petoskey stopped at Shoppenagons Inn for breakfast.

Mrs. Carl Johnson entertained with a pot-luck dinner for the ladies of her sewing club Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Jr., and sons, John and Peter, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

The Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church will have a Danish service, Sunday, March 26, at 4:30 p. m. English service at 11 a. m. as usual.

Mrs. Joseph Cinciala and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen entertained St. Mary's Altar Society at the home of Mrs. Cinciala, Thursday afternoon of last week.

Eugene Corwin is taking an 8-weeks course in general agriculture at Michigan State College, East Lansing. He received a Kellogg (Battle Creek) scholarship.

Keith Raymond of Mt. Morris is spending some time with his grandfather, Chas. Corwin; he will remain until his folks move to their farm in South Branch, in April.

Lawrence McDonnell has been inducted into the service, and off from Lansing for Fort Sheridan, Tuesday. All the sons of Postmaster and Mrs. James McDonnell are now in the service.

Paul Crawford and son Jim spent the week-end visiting their family. Both are working in Detroit.

James Kernosky, son of Mrs. Joseph Kernosky, is home visiting his mother and friends. He is employed in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, are spending two weeks at their cottage on the AuSable River.

Mrs. George Wiggins and her daughter, of Saginaw, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibbs. Mrs. Wiggins spent the week end here.

We made a mistake in last week's Avalanche as to the name of the new Atkinson baby. Her name is Karen Marie, not Suzanne Jane.

The Methodist Ladies' Junior Aid will have a bake sale at Arnold Burrows' store, Saturday afternoon, March 25. Get your baked goods there for that week-end. 3-16-2t

During a part of last week, Bob Snook, who was home on leave from Great Lakes Naval Training Station, had as his guest one of his buddies, S 2-c Andrew Stokoszynski, of Standish, Mich.

Wilbur Wiseman of Rogers City spent the week-end with Mrs. Wiseman and daughter, Patsy Karen. Mr. Wiseman is employed as a watchman on the Steamer "Calcutta," owned by the Bradley Transportation Co., of Rogers City.

Mrs. William MacNeven returned to her home here Sunday after spending the winter months in Midland with her daughters, Mrs. Harry Reynolds and Mrs. Francis Heath. Mrs. Reynolds accompanied her home, returning the same day.

Misses Margaret and Alice Goss of Bay City, accompanied by Richard Middlebrook of Saginaw and S-Sgt. Don Hassen of Midland, the latter on furlough from A.A.B., Pueblo, Colo., were Sunday guests of Postmaster and Mrs. James McDonnell.

DANCE AT SPIKE'S—5-piece Band—every Saturday night.

Mrs. Donald Akers returned Monday from Alpena, after a few days' visit there.

Glenn Penrod has returned home after spending several days in Detroit. Harold McNeven accompanied him home.

Mrs. Max Reynolds (Elaine Reagan) and son, Michael Andrew, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Hoiiger Peterson.

The "Just Us" club held their party at the home of Mrs. Chas. Moshier, Monday evening. Pinocchio was the main diversion.

Misses Mary Jane Joseph, Gloria McNeven and Virginia Scott, all students at Michigan State College, are spending a week's spring vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. James Hodgson, of Detroit, spent the week-end at Shoppenagons Inn while visiting friends here.

Mrs. Karl Sherman (Helen Pond) of Flint visited relatives in Grayling over the week-end. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Vincent, who visited Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman.

Francis Brady and daughters, Veronica and Patricia, of Lansing, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Brady. Little Jerome Eldred returned to Detroit after spending a couple months with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Granger gave a surprise birthday party for their mother, Mrs. Cecelia Granger, at her home Tuesday night. Guests included her sisters, brothers and their wives, and their children's families.

Beaver trapping season is on. It started March 15, and continues to March 31. Already fifteen catches are reported in this vicinity. Only 15 were caught last year. The flesh is reported to be excellent eating and sells for from 20 to 30 cents a pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson were hosts to six guests at a supper party Thursday evening at their home. Easter decorations made a pretty table at which the guests were seated. High score for contract which followed was held by Mrs. O. P. Schumann and Dr. C. G. Clippert.

The Carlton Wythe family is moving to Stockbridge, Mich., probably leaving here next week. Mr. Wythe is employed in Bay City and will continue there. Stockbridge is the former home of Mrs. Wythe, and her father and other relatives reside there. They have disposed of their home on McClellan street to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marshall.

Oliver B. Scott, who for about forty years past was a prominent farmer of South Branch Township, died at his home in Roscommon, Sunday. He was about 68 years old and was one of Crawford County's most respected families of Scotts. Oliver B. served his township as supervisor, and held other offices of public trust. The funeral was held Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cruz and two sons, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Don Leslie and two sons of Flint have been guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser, coming to see the ladies' brother, Don Feldhauser, who is spending a furlough with his parents and friends. Don expects to leave Friday for New River, N. C., where he will be stationed with the U.S. Marine Corps. On Sunday about 45 relatives and friends gathered at the family home for dinner in Don's honor. Herbert Feldhauser, who is with the Army Air Force at Amarillo, Texas, was unable to be home. Miss June Harris of Royal Oak was a week-end guest.

I will be in Grayling, Friday and Friday evening, March 31st, 1944. Offices over Guggisberg's store, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 140M. Grayling, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.

## Ben Malonen Found Dead In Home

Benjamin Malonen, age 57, was found dead in his home last Thursday night by neighbors. It is thought he died the day before the discovery.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Butler Funeral Home Rev. Svend Holm officiating. Burial in Elmwood Cemetery. Mr. Malonen survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jack Callahan, of Pinconning; three grandchildren; one brother, Ed Malonen, of Jackson; and some brothers and sisters in Finland.

Mr. Malonen was born in Finland, July 22, 1887, and had lived in Grayling for several years. He was employed on the R. R. section crew.

### NOTICE OF SEALED BIDS.

The City of Grayling will accept sealed bids for purchase of the property located on the corner of Michigan Avenue and Peninsular Avenue, known as the Burrows property, bids to be opened in the City Office, on Monday, April 3, 1944, at 7:30 P. M.

Each bid shall state the amount offered, terms of payment, whether cash or time, and the type of building to be erected on the site.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 3-16-3t

## MacArthurs Show



Young Arthur MacArthur, son of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, accompanies his mother on a shopping tour in Australia. The bashful lad, who has just celebrated his sixth birthday, holds tightly to Mrs. MacArthur's hand.

## Church News

### MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services  
 10:00 A. M.—Bible School.  
 11:00 A. M.—Public worship.  
 Young People's meeting at 6:30.  
 Join us in these helpful meetings.  
 Public is invited.  
 H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

### GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

English Sunday Services.  
 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.  
 11 A. M.—Worship.  
 Everyone is welcome.  
 Svend Holm, Pastor.

### FREDERICK BIBLE CHURCH

Corner Shellenburger and State  
 Sunday Services  
 Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
 Sermon—11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting.  
 Friday—7:30 p. m.  
 Come and worship with us.  
 Alva Calkins, Pastor.

### CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16  
 The Blood Heb. 9:22  
 That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13  
 New Location—Grange Hall  
 Sunday Services  
 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
 6:45 P. M.—Young people.  
 7:30 P. M.—Prayer.

### Midweek Services

Thursday—  
 7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every body's Bible Class.  
 You are welcome.  
 Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

### FREDERICK BIBLE CHURCH

We preach Christ crucified for our sins  
 10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
 8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.  
 Wednesday—Prayer meeting and Bible study—8:00 p. m.

### EXCELSIOR CHURCH (near Darragh)

Services every Friday night—  
 8:00 p. m.  
 Rev. Chas. Optiz, Pastor.

### JOHANNESBURG

Church Services Thursday night at 7:30-8 o'clock.  
 Rev. Chas. Optiz.

## Northern Lights

### School News

The measles has taken many from school in the past month, but in the lower grades, attendance is back to normal. At one time only four were present in the kindergarten.

The Third Grade is busy on a Dutch project—writing poems, drawing pictures, and decorating their room. In the Fourth Grade, the children are finishing a study of Switzerland.

Home Economics classes are redecorating their room; the walls will be pale yellow and new slipcovers for the furniture are being made.

Seniors are having plenty of difficulty in planning their skip day. Any reasonable suggestions will be appreciated.

### Red Cross News

The Junior Red Cross shipped 100 ash trays made by the Fourth Grade metal arts class and one joke book made by Miss Johnson's Sixth Grade, to Chanute Field, Springfield, Illinois.

The Seventh Grade has cut blocks and the Home Ec. class is sewing them into afghans.

### High School Honor Roll

1st Term—2nd Semester

(Note: S—Scholarship; C—Citizenship)

12th Grade—

Chappel, Patricia S—; C-1.8  
 Charron, Connie S—1A, 1B, 1C  
 Clippert, Billyann, S—1A, 4B;  
 C 1.8

DeLaMater, Howard S—3A, 2B  
 McDanielis, Gloria C 1.8  
 Palmer, Leo C 1.5

Post, Caroline S—2A, 2C  
 Small, James C 1.3  
 Smith, Dorothy S—1A, 3B; C 1.

Smith, Mildred C 1.3  
 Stevenson, Allan S—3B  
 Tahvonen, Irene S—1A, 2B, 1C;  
 C 1.1

11th Grade—

Brady Mickey S—1A, 2B, 1C  
 Goinick Geraldine C 1.5  
 Graham, Mary Lou C 2.

LaMotte, Vivian C 2.  
 Markby, Grace C 1.8  
 Murray, Shirley S—1A, 2B, 1C

Nolan, Faith S—2A, 2B; C 1.5  
 Peterson, Burton S—2A 2B

10th Grade—

Anthony Helen C 1.6  
 Boger Jack C 1.3  
 Burns, Dale S—2A, 2C

Charron, A. J. S—1A, 2B, 1C;  
 C 2.

Dunckley, Patricia C 1.1  
 Feldhauser, Gloria S—3A, 1B;  
 C 1.

Heric, Patricia C 1.3  
 Nelson, Richard K. S—2A, 2B  
 Papendick, Beatrice C 1.5

Reava, Dwight S—1A, 3B; C 2.  
 Small, Isaac S—4B; C 1.1  
 Small, Mae C 1.5

Small, Beverly C 1.5  
 9th Grade—

Brady, Sally C 2.  
 Nelson, Caroline S—3A, 1B; C 1.6

Newell, Phyllis S—1A, 3B; C 1.6  
 Rasmussen, Jean C 1.8  
 Winston, Lois C 2.

8th Grade—

Bentley, Inez C 1.1  
 Bishaw, Robert S—1A, 2B, 1C;  
 C 1.5

Brown Helen C 1.8  
 Bugby Jane S—2A 2B; C 1.6

Burns, Clara C 1.8  
 Chappel, Delores C 2.  
 Doron, Wanda S—4A

Ellis, Leonard C 1.8  
 Galvani, Orlo C 1.1  
 Mellichar, Anita S—1A, 3B

Millikin, Bonna C 2.  
 McKinney Marianna C 2.  
 Papendick Clifton C 2.

Schmidt, Barbara C 2.  
 Slagle, Berginia C 1.8  
 Wakeley, Lyle S—3A, 1B; C 1.6

Warden, Lois S—1A, 2B, 1C  
 7th Grade—

Barber, Richard C 2.  
 Boger, Bonnie S—4B

Brady, Bobby S—1A, 2B; C 1.5  
 Caron, Donna S—2A, 2B; C 1.1

Cooper, William C 1.5  
 Corwin, Joan S—1A, 3B  
 Gierke, Mary S—4B

Krage, John S—1A, 2B, 1C  
 LaMotte, Delores S—2A, 2B; C 2.

Laurant, James C 2.  
 Markby, Rosalie C 2.  
 Mills, Phyllis S—2A, 2B

McNamara, Larry C 2.  
 Nelson, Marjorie S—2A, 2B; C 1.  
 Parkinson, Claude C 1.8

Parsons, Ernie S—1A, 3B  
 Schmidt, Phyllis S—4B; C 1.6  
 Smith, Sara S—4B

Smith, Warder C 1.8  
 Sorenson, Lewis C 1.5  
 Stephan, Cynthia S—3A, 1B;  
 C 1.6

Straehly, Madeline S—1A, 3B  
 Vincent, Norene C 1.8  
 Wedch, DeLauras S—2A, 2C;  
 C 1.6

### Mom's News

On Thursday, March 16, our club met in Frederic Hall with 18 members present. Complete plans were made for an entertainment and supper to be given March 31. Also two quilts were tied. The club voted to send to each of our boys and girls in the service an Easter card and P. O. money order for \$1.50 so they can get themselves something special for Easter.

Mrs. Vern Wallace and Mrs. Bert Phippo were guests of the club.

A lovely lunch was served after the meeting. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 30. Our entertainment will be on March 31. Don't forget the date and come to our party. Help the Moms so they can help our boys.



## CURLEE CLOTHES

Men: Your Easter Togs are here!

The New Spring Suit

of 100% Wool Suitings at

\$29.50 and \$34.50

are amazing values

Arrow Shirts \$2.24

In new fine patterns

Snappy New Spring Hats

\$2.95 to \$6.00

Men's Oxfords

In brown or black kid or calf

\$3.95 to \$6.50



For.. Easter  
and Spring

Your shopping for  
your Easter outfit will  
be Easy if you shop  
here—

Splendid selection  
of New Spring

Coats, Suits  
and Dresses

Season's smart style  
that will appeal to  
your taste and purse

And we are showing  
the new spring Hats,  
Bags and Dickies.

Grayling  
Mercantile  
Co.

## Karl Wilson Bro't Here For Burial

Karl A. Wilson, of Montrose, died Sunday, March 12, 1944, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Schofield in that city. He was 83 years old. Funeral services were held in Montrose on March 14. The body was brought to Grayling on Wednesday, the 15th, and laid to rest beside the body of his wife, who died here more than 25 years ago, while on a visit. Four sons are also buried in the same lot.

Mr. Wilson had lived in Flint and vicinity for 34 years, going there from Grayling. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Schofield of Montrose and Mrs. Gabriel Strain of Flint; one grandson, one granddaughter, four great-grandchildren, four brothers and three sisters.

### Public Notice

The 'Moms' will give an entertainment and supper in Frederic Hall, March 31. Everyone welcome. Admission 25c and 15c. Be sure to come, one and all.

### NORMAN E. BUTLER

Grayling Funeral Home

Ambulance Service

Phone 3331

### SOLDIERS WANT TO WIN THE WAR



If our boys can both FIGHT  
for VICTORY and help pay for it  
out of their Army pay...  
then the least we at home can do  
is back them up with  
our purchases of WAR BONDS! Let's  
buy extra bonds to the limit of  
our ability every  
week.

THIS MESSAGE SPONSORED BY

Schmidt's  
American Food Store

Sergt. William Hancock, of Rock Hill, S. C., has turned down a chance to return to America from the jungles of Assam and Burma, preferring to stick 'til the job is done. He has been with General Stilwell's forces for 24 months. A Chinese comrade is shown with him here.

## Annual Tax Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the April term of this Court, to be held at Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1944, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be re-auctioned, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount assessed, the County Treasurer shall bid on the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1944.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.  
Countersigned, Bessie Peterson, Clerk.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

In the Matter of the Petition of Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery:

Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, respectfully shews unto the Court:

1. That he is the Auditor General of the State of Michigan and makes and files this petition under, by virtue of and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended, and Act No. 128 of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended;

2. That Schedule A annexed hereto is a true and correct copy of the act first above mentioned and contains the description of all lands in the aforesaid county upon which taxes, which were assessed for the years mentioned therein, have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, the description of all lands in said county heretofore bid off in the name of the State and thus held and upon which taxes, which were assessed subsequent to the tax for which such lands were sold to the State have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, and the description of all lands in said County which are delinquent for any installment of taxes under the provisions of the act last above mentioned;

3. That extended separately in said schedule against each description of said lands herein contained are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes upon said description for the non-payment of which the same may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest computed thereon as provided by law to the first day of May, next ensuing, (c) a collection fee of four per cent and (d) expenses, all in accordance with the provisions of the act first above mentioned;

4. That all of the aforesaid taxes, interest and charges are valid, delinquent and unpaid, and have remained delinquent and unpaid for sufficient time to authorize and require, as provided by the foregoing acts, the sale of the aforesaid parcels of land against which they were assessed and are extended in said schedule at the next annual tax sale for the non-payment thereof, and that the said taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses so extended and assessed against each parcel of land therein described constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein extended;

5. That within the time provided by law this court may determine and decree that the aforesaid taxes, interest, collection fee and charges are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein extended;

6. That within the time provided by law this court make a final decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land therein contained;

7. That said decree provide that in default of the payment so ordered of the said several sums computed and extended against

said lands in said schedule, the said several parcels of land, or such interest therein as may be necessary to satisfy the amount decreed against the same, shall severally be sold as the law provides;

d. That your petitioner may have such other and further relief in the premises as to this court may seem just and equitable. And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.  
Dated: February 1, 1944.

VERNON J. BROWN,  
Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State.

## SCHEDULE "A"

## Taxes of 1941 and Prior Years

TOWN No. 25 NORTH, RANGE No. 3 WEST  
BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

Description of Parcel	Section	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Dol. Ct.
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	1	40	1941	3.78
North 20 A. of SE 1/4	4	40	1941	3.97
The unplatted part of W 1/2 of NE 1/4	4	20	1941	2.49
Lot 10, Block 38	11		1941	1.56
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	11	40	1941	1.19
SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	12	40	1941	4.15
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	12	40	1941	4.15
W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	13	20	1941	2.86
S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4	20	5	1941	4.71
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	22	40	1941	4.71
NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	22	40	1941	4.71
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4	22	40	1941	21.38
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	22	40	1941	4.71
W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	23	40	1941	2.68
W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4	23	20	1941	2.68
S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4	23	20	1941	4.71

A piece of land beginning 660 ft. East of SW Cor. of Sec. 31, thence North 22 1/2 ft., East 40 ft., South 220 ft., West 40 ft. to place of beginning. 31 1941 1.93

A piece of land commencing 660 ft. East and 280 ft. N. of SW cor. of Sec. 31, thence E. 220 ft., North 40 ft., West 220 ft., South 40 ft. to place of beginning. Also 1-63 interest in a lot starting 962 ft. East of SW corner Sec. 31, thence North 220 ft., East 40 ft., South 220 ft., West 40 ft. to place of beginning. 31 1941 2.86

A piece of land commencing 660 ft. East and 300 ft. North of SW corner of Section 31, thence East 220 ft., North 40 ft., West 220 ft., South 40 ft. to place of beginning. Also 1-63 interest in a lot starting 962 ft. East of SW corner Sec. 31, thence North 220 ft., East 40 ft., South 220 ft., West 40 ft. to place of beginning. 31 1941 1.93

Commencing at a point 512 ft. South and 33 ft. West of NE corner of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 thence West 420 ft., South 264 ft. 4-10 ft., East 420 ft., North 263 ft. 6-10 ft., to place of beginning. 35 1941 10.27

TOWN No. 27 NORTH, RANGE No. 4 WEST  
FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

Description of Parcel	Section	Acres	Years for Which Delinquent From To Inclusive	Total of Taxes Interest and Charges Due Said Years Dol. Ct.
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4	1	40	1941	5.94
W 1/2 of NW 1/4	2	80	1941	25.70
NE 1/4 of SW 1/4	3	40	1941	5.94
SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 except 8 9-10 Acres West of R. R. and 4 29-100 Acres for Cemetery and 2 1-10 Acres owned by VanVolkinberg	35		1941	15.82

TOWN No. 28 NORTH, RANGE No. 4 WEST  
Part of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 beginning at South-west corner of McKee's Addition to Village of Frederic, thence East 54 rds., South 21 rds., West 54 rds., North 21 rds. to place of beginning. 35 1941 3.47

A piece of land beginning at a point 141 ft. East of center of Section 35, thence East 100 feet, South 110 ft., West 100 ft., North 110 feet to place of beginning. 35 1941 1.25

A piece of land beginning at a point 141 ft. East of center, and 110 ft. South of center of Section 35, thence East 100 ft., South parallel with R. R. 138 ft., West 100 ft., North 138 ft. to place of beginning. 35 1941 1.25

A piece of land commencing at a point on the N. and S. 1/4 line of Section 35 from center of Section 412 ft. North, thence East 66 ft., North 24 ft., West 66 ft., South 24 ft. to place of beginning. 35 1941 3.47

Commencing at a point on West boundary line of R. O. W. of Ward's R. R. so called, 733 ft. North of South line of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and running West 84 ft. parallel with South boundary, thence parallel with West boundary line of SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 running East along North boundary line to said West boundary of Ward's R. R., so called, thence South along said boundary line of said R. R. to place of beginning. 35 1941 3.47

A piece of land bounded and included within a line commencing at a point on the N. and S. 1/4 line of Section 35, 47 rods North of said Section, thence East 147 links, thence South parallel with right of way of R. R. 170 links, West 147 1/2 links, North 170 links to place of beginning. Said description being 1/4 Acre less street laid out and opened on West line of said parcel of land. 35 1941 1.25

A piece of land commencing at a point 66 ft. East and 144 ft. South of center, thence East 77 ft., South 138 ft., E. 100 ft., thence South parallel with M. C. R. R. right of way 62 1/2-18 rds., West 170 ft., North 80 rods to place of beginning, and being a part of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 except description which is 1/4 Acre less public street laid out and opened on West side of Sec. 4, rds. South of center of said Sec. 35. 35 1941 1.62

That all of the aforesaid taxes, interest and charges are valid, delinquent and unpaid, and have remained delinquent and unpaid for sufficient time to authorize and require, as provided by the foregoing acts, the sale of the aforesaid parcels of land against which they were assessed and are extended in said schedule at the next annual tax sale for the non-payment thereof, and that the said taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses so extended and assessed against each parcel of land therein described constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein extended;

That within the time provided by law this court may determine and decree that the aforesaid taxes, interest, collection fee and charges are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein extended;

That within the time provided by law this court make a final decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land therein contained;

That said decree provide that in default of the payment so ordered of the said several sums computed and extended against

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Brown & Johnson Addition			1941	8.41
Dilley's Addition			1941	1.41
McRae's Addition			1941	3.47
Lots 5 and 6			1941	8.47

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TOWN No. 26 NORTH, RANGE No. 2 WEST GRAYLING TOWNSHIP				
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4	5		1941	3.78
NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	10	40	1937	3.21
			1939	3.93
			1941	3.71
				1.00

Commencing at a point in Sec. 11, 26-2 727 S. of 1/2 post on East line 443.7 feet of same measured on bearing of N. 88 deg. West, thence running South 26 deg. 50 min., East 318 feet, thence South 37 deg. 30 min., West 245 ft. to bank of AuSable river, thence North 7 deg. 30 ft., West 280 ft., thence North 13 deg. 15 min., East 202 ft. to place of beginning, and being a part of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 and containing 1 acre. 11 1941 28.79

All that part of W 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 12-21-2 lying South of center of AuSable river and West of highway called Cheney road, except a piece of land described as follows: beginning at SW 1/4 post on Section line, thence running North 57 deg., East 200 ft., thence North 110 ft. to center of river, also excepting right to school dist. No. 4 for school site. 12 34 1941 75.10

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TOWN No. 26 NORTH, RANGE No. 3 WEST GRAYLING TOWNSHIP				
Lot 45	4		1940	.80
			1941	.75
				1.00

Lot 6 5 1940 2.55  
1941 .80  
1.00

Lot 43 5 1940 2.55  
1941 .75  
1.00

Lot 47 8 1940 2.55  
1941 .80  
1.00

5th Addition to Portage Lake Park  
Lots 37 & 38 8 1941 2.49

6th Addition to Portage Lake Park  
Lots 6 to 10 Incl. 12 1941 4.71

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TOWN No. 26 NORTH, RANGE No. 1 WEST SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP				
All that part of NW 1/4 lying North of river	12		1941	1.98

Commencing where North and South lines between NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 intersect the South bank of AuSable river middle of stream, West upstream along middle of stream 10 rds., North 16 rds., 10 rds., South along 1/2 line to beginning. 32 1941

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